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1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON GOS PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRINCE MAKHOSINI OCTOBER 13. AMBASSADOR STATED HE HAD MADE SPECIAL TRIP TO SWAZILAND TO MAKE DIRECT AND URGENT DEMARCHE TO PRIME MINISTER FOR FIRM GOS SUPPORT ON KOREAN ISSUE AT 30TH UNGA. AMBASSADOR SAID THIS IS AN ISSUE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO USG AND WE NEED AND EXPECT FIRM SUPPORT OF GOS. THE AMBASSADOR TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER WE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST GOS VOTE IN FAVOR OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND SUPPORT ON PROCEDURAL VOTES.

2. AMBASSADOR THEN REVIEWED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS ON KOREAN ISSUE, INCLUDING THE SECRETARY'S NEW PROPOSALS IN
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HIS SPEECH TO THE UNGA ON SEPTEMBER 22 AND THE AMENDED FRIENDLY

RESOLUTION WHICH IS NOW SPONSORED BY TWENTY-EIGHT COUNTRIES INCLUDING FOUR FROM AFRICA. HE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING THE ARMISTICE WHILE PHASING OUT THE UN COMMAND AND STRESSED THAT OUR RESOLUTION WILL LEAD TO REDUCTION OF TENSIONS IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA WHILE HOSTILE RESOLUTION, WHICH SEEKS TO EXCLUDE SOUTH KOREA FROM ANY NEGOTIATIONS, ELIMINATE THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT AND REMOVE US TROOPS, WILL HAVE OPPOSITE EFFECT.

3. THE PRIME MINISTER, AS WELL AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MATSEBULASAND PERMSEC MBANI DLAMINI, WHO WERE ALSO PRESENT, WERE CONCERNED THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT BE PRESERVED IN SOME FORM AND UNDERSTOOD THAT OUR RESOLUTION WAS ADDRESSED PRECISELY TO THIS POINT.

4. IN CLOSING HIS PRESENTATION, THE AMBASSADOR AGAIN STRESSED HIGH-LEVEL USG INTEREST IN THIS VITAL ISSUE. HE TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT SWAZILAND'S FIRM SUPPORT LAST YEAR WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND HELPFUL. AMBASSADOR SAID THE RECORD THAT GOS AND OTHER COUNTRIES MAKE ON THE KOREAN ISSUE THIS YEAR WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN GOOD BILATERAL RELATIONS. THE AMBASSADOR CONCLUDED BY REQUESTING SWAZILAND TO VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION, AGAINST HOSTILE RESOLUTION AND STRESSED IMPORTANCE SUPPORT ON THE PROCEDURAL VOTE. THE AMBASSADOR LEFT A COPY OF THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS TO THE OAU AMBASSADORS ON SEPTEMBER 23 AND CALLED THE PRIME MINISTER'S ATTENTION TO SECTION ON SPIRIT OF COOPERATION.

5. IN RESPONSE, THE PRIME MINISTER THANKED THE AMBASSADOR FOR HIS PRESENTATION AND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD HOW IMPORTANT THIS PROBLEM IS TO USG. HE SAID THAT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WOULD BE MEETING NEXT DAY (TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14) AND HE WOULD EXPLAIN USG POSITION, SEEK THEIR DECISION, AND COMMUNICATE WITH THE AMBASSADOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: AFTER THE FORMAL MEETING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER, PERMSEC DLAMINI SAID HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT GOS PERMREP MALINGA IN NEW YORK TO SEEK HIS ADVICE. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF USUN COULD APPROACH MALINGA IMMEDIATELY, IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO, TO ASSURE THAT HE WILL BE FULLY AWARE OF THE CONFIDENTIAL

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STRONG POSITION WE HAVE TAKEN BEFORE HE TALKS TO DLAMINI.
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